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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Applicant acknowledges receipt of an Office Action and Restriction Requirement dated 9/20/2004. Applicant acknowledges receipt of a Miscellaneous Office Action dated 1/11/05 which serves only to acknowledge a Supplemental Response filed by Applicant 9/24/04. Also filed simultaneously herewith is a Petition and Fee for an Extension of Two Month's Time within which to file this Amendment and Response.

Since the deadline to Respond to the Office Action of 2/20/2005 falls on a Sunday, and the following Monday is a holiday, it is believed that the deadline for a response under Rule 1.6 is the following Tuesday, 2/22/2005.

Applicant responds to the Examiner's concerns as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8A)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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